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TURKEYS

Intentions to Raise Turkeys, 1984
Breeder Hens and Value, December 1, 1981-83
Turkeys Raised, 1981-83

TURKEY GROWERS PLAN 2 PERCENT INCREASE IN 1984

Turkey growers in 20 major producing States intend to raise 167 million turkeys in 1984, up 2 percent from the 164 million in 1983, according to the Crop Reporting Board.

The number of turkeys actually raised in 1984 may vary from growers' intentions shown in this report depending on feed prices, supply and prices of hatching eggs and poults, available financing and prices growers receive for turkeys during the next few months.

BREEDER HEN INVENTORY DOWN 8 PERCENT

Turkey breeder hens on December 1, 1983 in 24 States totaled 3.16 million, down 8 percent from December 1, 1982. Heavy breed hens totaled 3.08 million, a decrease of 6 percent from December 1, 1982. Light breed hens totaled 73 thousand, less than one-half of the previous year.

TURKEYS RAISED IN 1983 INCREASED 3 PERCENT

Turkeys raised in the United States during 1983, at 170 million, increased 3 percent from the 1982 level of 165 million. Heavy breed turkeys totaled 164 million, up 5 percent from a year earlier, but light breeds totaled 5.96 million, down 27 percent.

TURKEYS: NUMBER RAISED IN 20 SELECTED STATES IN 1982 AND 1983
AND NUMBER INTENDED TO BE RAISED IN 1984

STATE	HEAVY BREEDS			LIGHT BREEDS			ALL BREEDS			1984
	1982	1983	1984 1/	1982	1983	1984 1/	1982	1983	1984 1/	AS % OF 1983
	1,000 HEAD									PERCENT
ARK 2/							13,000	12,850	12,850	100
CALIF	20,000	20,200	19,800				20,000	20,200	19,800	98
COLO	4,065	4,435	4,600				4,065	4,435	4,600	104
GA	2,680	2,266	2,568				2,680	2,266	2,568	113
IND	6,800	6,700	6,200	7	10	8	6,807	6,710	6,208	93
IOWA 2/							6,700	6,710	6,350	95
MINN	21,700	23,500	24,800	4,300	3,500	1,200	26,000	27,000	26,000	96
MO	12,000	13,000	13,500				12,000	13,000	13,500	104
N C 2/							27,000	28,700	30,600	107
N DAK 2/							930	740	760	103
OHIO 2/							2,700	2,400	2,650	110
OKLA	2,055	1,600	1,600				2,055	1,600	1,600	100
OREG 2/							1,050	825	800	97
PA	4,980	6,600	7,650	320	200	180	5,300	6,800	7,830	115
S C	2,616	2,159	2,150				2,616	2,159	2,150	100
S DAK 2/							1,600	1,528	1,620	106
TEX 2/							5,200	5,400	5,300	98
UTAH	2,404	2,328	2,330				2,404	2,328	2,330	100
VA 2/							10,081	11,388	12,299	108
WIS	6,720	7,100	6,960	11	15	15	6,731	7,115	6,975	98
20 ST TOTAL	151,298	158,354	163,243	7,621	5,800	3,547	158,919	164,154	166,790	102

1/ INTENDED. 2/ BREAKDOWN BY BREEDS NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

TURKEY BREEDER HENS: 24 SELECTED STATES, DECEMBER 1, 1981-83

STATE	HEAVY BREEDS			LIGHT BREEDS			ALL BREEDS			1983
	1981	1982	1983	1981	1982	1983	1981	1982	1983	AS % OF 1982
	1,000 HEAD									PERCENT
CALIF 1/							525	525	420	80
GA	56	58	60				56	58	60	103
IOWA 1/							109	155	2/	
MICH	50	45	1/				50	45	38	84
MINN	476	446	1/	91	77	1/	567	523	443	85
MO	244	290	300				244	290	300	104
N C 1/							690	750	700	93
OHIO	155	160	2/				155	160	2/	
OREG 1/							36	2/	2/	
PA 1/							37	43	113	263
TEX	450	310	155				450	310	155	50
VA 1/							166	182	162	89
OTH STS 2/							429	388	764	3/
TOTAL	3,338	3,279	3,082	176	150	73	3,514	3,429	3,155	92

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2/ ARK, COLO, ILL, KANS, NEBR, N Y, S C, S DAK, UTAH, W VA AND WIS. ALSO INCLUDES IOWA, OHIO, AND OREG FOR 1983 AND OREG FOR 1982. 3/ NUMBER OF STATES IN 1983 NOT COMPARABLE TO 1982.

TURKEY BREEDER HENS: NUMBER AND VALUE, DECEMBER 1, 1981-83
SELECTED STATES

STATE	NUMBER			AVERAGE VALUE HEAD			TOTAL VALUE		
	1981	1982	1983	1981	1982	1983	1981	1982	1983
	1,000 HEAD			DOLLARS			1,000 DOLLARS		
CALIF	525	525	420	15.00	16.00	22.00	7,875	8,400	9,240
GA	56	58	60	16.00	20.00	17.00	896	1,160	1,020
IOWA	109	155	1/	17.30	19.50	1/	1,886	3,023	1/
MICH	50	45	38	12.00	14.00	15.00	600	630	570
MINN	567	523	443	17.80	15.70	21.60	10,093	8,211	9,569
MO	244	290	300	17.00	15.00	20.00	4,148	4,350	6,000
N C	690	750	700	12.40	10.90	13.90	8,556	8,175	9,730
OHIO	155	160	1/	14.00	16.00	1/	2,170	2,560	1/
OREG	36	1/	1/	16.20	1/	1/	583	1/	1/
PA	37	43	113	19.90	20.00	24.00	736	860	2,712
TEX	450	310	155	17.00	15.00	17.00	7,650	4,650	2,635
VA	166	182	162	14.00	14.90	16.80	2,324	2,712	2,722
OTH STS 1/	429	388	764	15.02	13.72	14.79	6,445	5,322	11,302
TOTAL	3,514	3,429	3,155	15.35	14.60	17.59	53,962	50,053	55,500

TURKEY BREEDER HENS IN FLOCKS ON DECEMBER 1, 1983
BY AGE GROUPS

STATE	HEAVY BREEDS			LIGHT BREEDS			ALL BREEDS			TOTAL
	LESS THAN:5 :5 MONTHS	5 TO 10: :MONTHS	OVER 10: :MONTHS	LESS THAN:5 :5 MONTHS	5 TO 10: :MONTHS	OVER 10: :MONTHS	LESS THAN:5 :5 MONTHS	5 TO 10: :MONTHS	OVER 10: :MONTHS	
	1,000 HEAD									
CALIF 2/							109	286	25	420
GA	24	34	2				24	34	2	60
MICH 2/								38		38
MINN 2/							98	287	58	443
MO	99	156	45				99	156	45	300
N C 2/							277	208	215	700
PA 2/							1	110	2	113
TEX							54	54	47	155
VA 2/							69	40	53	162
OTH STS 1/							154	462	148	764
TOTAL	859	1,640	583	26	35	12	885	1,675	595	3,155

1/ ARK, COLO, ILL, IOWA, KANS, NEBR, N Y, OHIO, OREG, S DAK, UTAH, W VA AND WIS COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

2/ BREAKDOWN BY BREEDS NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

TURKEYS: NUMBER RAISED, 1981-83

STATE	HEAVY BREEDS			LIGHT BREEDS			ALL BREEDS			1983
	1981	1982	1983	1981	1982	1983	1981	1982	1983	AS % OF 1982
	1,000 HEAD									PERCENT
ARK 1/							15,070	13,000	12,850	99
CALIF	21,768	20,000	20,200				21,768	20,000	20,200	101
COLO	4,300	4,065	4,435				4,300	4,065	4,435	109
CONN	28	25	31				28	25	31	124
DEL	178	226	292		12	2	178	238	294	124
GA	2,734	2,680	2,266				2,734	2,680	2,266	85
ILL	407	291	208				407	291	208	71
IND	6,602	6,800	6,700	9	7	10	6,611	6,807	6,710	99
IOWA 1/							7,090	6,700	6,710	100
KANS	263	202	115				263	202	115	57
MD	80	78	97	8	19	3	88	97	100	103
MASS	145	145	160				145	145	160	110
MICH	1,550	1,400	1,600				1,550	1,400	1,600	114
MINN	20,000	21,700	23,500	5,700	4,300	3,500	25,700	26,000	27,000	104
MO	11,986	12,000	13,000	14			12,000	12,000	13,000	108
NEBR 1/							680	715	814	114
N H	28	22	26				28	22	26	118
N J	60	60	83	10	15	2	70	75	85	113
N Y 1/							268	267	332	124
N C 1/							26,800	27,000	28,700	106
N DAK 1/							1,050	930	740	80
OHIO 1/							2,500	2,700	2,400	89
OKLA	1,605	2,055	1,600				1,605	2,055	1,600	78
OREG 1/							1,400	1,050	825	79
PA	4,900	4,980	6,600	780	320	200	5,680	5,300	6,800	128
S C	2,898	2,616	2,159				2,898	2,616	2,159	83
S DAK 1/							1,500	1,600	1,528	96
TEX 1/							7,300	5,200	5,400	104
UTAH	2,901	2,404	2,328				2,901	2,404	2,328	97
VA 1/							10,015	10,081	11,388	113
W VA	1,651	1/	1/	498	1/	1/	2,149	2,115	1,849	87
WIS	6,030	6,720	7,100	9	11	15	6,039	6,731	7,115	106
U S	159,184	156,342	163,812	11,631	8,169	5,956	170,815	164,511	169,768	103

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